

SEC. 5. Suit may be brought upon hedging contracts, as in ordinary cases, and execution issued against the personal property of the defendant, and the land subject to the lien resorted to afterward in case the demand is not satisfied.

Recorder's certificate.

SEC. 6. The certificate of the recorder endorsed on the memorandum referred to in section 3, shall [be] evidence of the filing and recording of the same, but not evidence of the facts which it contains, which must be established by the production of the contract, or other competent proof.

SEC. 7. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved Jan. 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 218.

UNITED STATES LAND.

AN ACT giving to the United States jurisdiction and exemption from taxation over and upon all lauds purchased as sites for public buildings in Iowa.

U. S. jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.* The exclusive jurisdiction over the lands of the State of Iowa, as the United States has already purchased, or may hereafter purchase within the limits of State of Iowa, is hereby ceded to the United State of America: *Provided*, said United States shall purchase said lands of the purchasers thereof and shall erect thereon buildings for public uses, and provided further, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent, on such lands, the service of judicial process issued by any court of this State, or prevent the courts of this State from exercising jurisdiction of crimes committed thereon.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. All the lands over which jurisdiction is hereby ceded, and the buildings and property which may be placed thereon by said United States, shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same are owned by said United States.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its pub-

lication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved Jan. 28, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 26, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 219.

DAM.

AN ACT to authorize George F. McClure to construct a dam across the Desmoines river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That George F. McClure, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Desmoines river, on section eighteen, township eighty-nine, range twenty-eight west, in Webster county. *Construct dam*

SEC. 2. The said McClure, his heirs and assigns, shall have the full and exclusive right to all the water-power created by the erection of such dam: *Exclusive right.* *Provided,* that said McClure, his heirs and assigns, shall construct such locks, in connection with said dam, at any time hereafter as the General Assembly of the State may by law require.

Approved January 29, 1857.

CHAPTER 220.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

AN ACT to amend chapter 64 of the code of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That when any person intends to avail himself of the provisions of chapter 64 of the code of *Amend code.*